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**Problem Statement:** Recent research on autism has addressed issues of cause, money spent on research, and how to stop the on-going rate, and assuming that we are not spending enough money or effort towards finding a cause. Few studies have not used bias or previous information that has been known in an effort to find a cause.

**Literature Review:**  Some researchers have suggested that autism has definitely been growing because of a rapid amount of shots given to a baby at birth. There truly has been no definitive proof behind this being the cause of autism. Researchers are blocking out other possibilities to find a cause just because they believe this is the reason behind it. If a solution is going to be found, they need to weigh out all options of possibilities to the cause.

For example, [Mike Adams](https://plus.google.com/u/0/108002809946749848449?rel=author), on October 6, 2009 has written, “There is also a strong connection between all forms of vaccinations and autism”. Although there has been strong correlation, there is no complete proof of autism occurring from the fact of vaccinations that children are receiving. Research is not being spent in other places that could help out children because it is all being spent in a very small area of the vaccines being the cause. Because of the fact also that Jenny McCarthy has her opinion based around this evidence and she is a celebrity, people are forming their opinions around her.

But while this research has been continuing to go on for many years, there is still people that are not completing following in the footsteps of this being the only cause. Researchers have been looking into other areas that may have not been looked at before because people were so narrow minded about it. This research will need to continue to go on for years to be able to find the direct cause of autism.